

Application Serial No.: 10/617,399  
Response to Notice of Allowance dated March 21, 2005

REMARKS

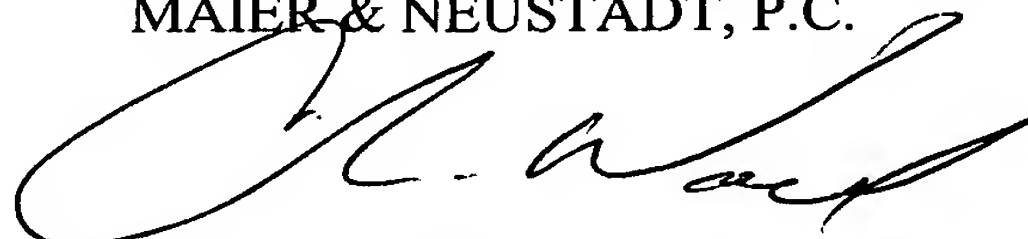
Claims 1-52 remain active in this case and stand allowed, Claims 23 and 29 having been amended herewith.

Upon receiving the Notice of Allowance dated March 21, 2005, the Applicants reviewed the allowed claims to assure that the claims clearly defined the subject invention. During such review, various informalities were uncovered and are corrected herewith. More specifically, Claim 23 was amended to change the "forward developing system" to a "reverse developing system, as set forth in the original Japanese priority application and on page 28, lines 12-13, and page 29, lines 4-5, of the present application. Additionally, Claim 29 was amended to change "opposite to" to "same as," as set forth in the original Japanese priority application and in Figure 11 of the present application. None of the present changes are believed to raise a question of new matter or any other issues which might require further consideration and/or search.

Since the present Amendment is timely submitted after the Applicants' review of the claims upon receiving the formal Notice of Allowance, entry the present Amendment is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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